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SUBJECT: KHARTOUM ASSASSINATIONS: PRESS COVERAGE

JOINT STATE/ USIA MESSAGE

1. AL- SAHAFA UNDERSTANDS THAT FONMIN DR. MANSOUR KHALID, HAS RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES APPRECIATING THE ROLE AND METHOD ADOPTED BY THE SUDAN IN HANDLING SAUDI EMBASSY INCIDENT. THESE COUNTRIES HAVE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO SUPPLY ANY ASSISTANCE REQUESTED BY SUDAN.
2. KHALID MET WITH GOS AMBASSADORS TO CAIRO AND BEIRUT YESTERDAY AND " DISCUSSED RECENT DEVELOPMENTS," AL- SAHAFA REPORTED.
3. AL- SAHAFA SAYS THAT BBC ANNOUNCED QUOTING IRAQI NEWS AGENCY THAT PLO CHIEF YASSER ARAFAT HAS INSTRUCTED ALL PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT INFORMATION MEDIA TO STOP ATTACKING SUDAN. BBC ANNOUNCED THAT ARAFAT WILL SEND SOON ENVOY TO KHARTOUM TO DELIVER SPECIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIMAIRI.
4. AL- SAHAFA SAID THAT MAHMOUD RIAD, ARAB LEAGUE, SEC GEN. WILL VISIT KHARTOUM SOON IN TOUR WHICH WILL INCLUDE MAMASCUS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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AMMAN, IN ORDER TO " PURIFY THE ARAB ATMOSPHERE." AL- SAHAF
UNDERSTANDS THAT DR. JAMAL AL- FARA, AN ARAB LEAGUE OFFICIAL
ARRIVED IN KHARTOUM CARRYING SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM RIAD TO
MANSOUR KHALID. KHALID RECEIVED AL- FARA AND DISCUSSED WITH
HIM UNITED ARAB ACTION, ROLE OF PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT
AND RELATIONS BETWEEN PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AND ARAB
GOVERNMENTS." AL- FARA HAS RETURNED TO CAIRO.
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